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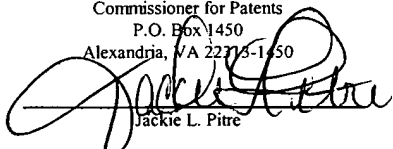
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OF A HYDROCARBON  
CONTAINING FORMATION  
USING HEAT SOURCES  
POSITIONED WITHIN OPEN  
WELLBORES

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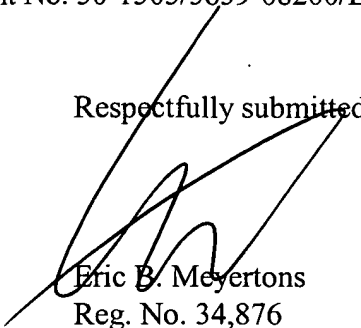
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	SOA-109	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, "Office Communication" for Application No. 10/128,699 mailed December 28, 2004 (5 pages).	
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